Prevention of Significant Air Quality Deterioration Review

Final Determination

May 1st, 2017

Facility Name: Interfor U.S. Inc. - Baxley Sawmill

City: Baxley County: Appling

AIRS Number: 04-13-001-00005 Application Number: TV-42931

Date Application Received: November 10, 2016



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BACKGROUND

On November 10, 2016, Interfor U.S. Inc. – Baxley Sawmill (hereafter "facility") submitted an application for an air quality permit to increase production through all lumber kilns from 219 million board feet per year (MMbf/yr) to 250 MMbf/yr. The facility is located at 1830 Golden Isles East in Baxley, Appling County. Since this new annual production cap is higher than the BACT annual throughput limit in existing Condition 3.2.4, and will result in relaxation of the VOC PSD avoidance cap in existing Condition 3.2.5, the facility proposed to conduct a PSD review in accordance with 40 CFR 52.21(r)(4) for the modification (Kiln KL02 Conversion Project) that was originally described in Application No. TV-21279.

On March 8, 2017, the Division issued a Preliminary Determination stating that the modifications described in Application No. TV-42931 should be approved. The Preliminary Determination contained a draft Air Quality Permit for the construction and operation of the modified equipment.

The Division requested that Interfor U.S. Inc. – Baxley Sawmill place a public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the existing facility notifying the public of the proposed construction and providing the opportunity for written public comment. Such public notice was placed in *The Baxley News Banner* (legal organ for Appling County) on March 29, 2017. The public comment period expired on April 28, 2017.

During the comment period, there were no comments received from the U.S. EPA Region IV, the facility, or the general public.

Since there is no comment, the draft Title V permit amendment/PSD permit is being issued as the final Title V permit amendment/PSD permit. A copy of the final permit is included in Appendix A.

APPENDIX A

AIR QUALITY PERMIT 2421-001-0005-V-05-4